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<p>1. This report is the international preliminary examination report, established by this International Preliminary Examining Authority under Article 35 and transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.</p> <p>2. This REPORT consists of a total of <u>3</u> sheets, including this cover sheet.</p> <p>3. This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, comprising:</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> (sent to the applicant and to the International Bureau) a total of _____ sheets, as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis of this report and/or sheets containing rectifications authorized by this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> sheets which supersede earlier sheets, but which this Authority considers contain an amendment that goes beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed, as indicated in item 4 of Box No. I and the Supplemental Box.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> (sent to the International Bureau only) a total of (indicate type and number of electronic _____, containing a sequence listing and/or tables related thereto, in electronic form only, as indicated in the Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing (see Section 802 of the Administrative Instructions).</p>		
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International application No.  
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## Box No. I Basis of the report

## 1. With regard to the language, this report is based on:

- ☒ the international application in the language in which it was filed
- ☐ a translation of the international application into \_\_\_\_\_, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
- ☐ international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b))
- ☐ publication of the international application (Rule 12.4(a))
- ☐ international preliminary examination (Rules 55.2(a) and/or 55.3(a))

2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on (*replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report*):

- ☒ the international application as originally filed/furnished
- ☐ the description:
- pages \_\_\_\_\_ as originally filed/furnished
- pages \* \_\_\_\_\_ received by this Authority on \_\_\_\_\_
- pages \* \_\_\_\_\_ received by this Authority on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the claims:
- pages \_\_\_\_\_ as originally filed/furnished
- pages \* \_\_\_\_\_ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
- pages \* \_\_\_\_\_ received by this Authority on \_\_\_\_\_
- pages \* \_\_\_\_\_ received by this Authority on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the drawings:
- pages \_\_\_\_\_ as originally filed/furnished
- pages \* \_\_\_\_\_ received by this Authority on \_\_\_\_\_
- pages \* \_\_\_\_\_ received by this Authority on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ a sequence listing and/or any related table(s) - see Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing.

3. ☐ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the claims, Nos. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/figs \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the sequence listing (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ any table(s) related to sequence listing (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_

4. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this report and listed below had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).

- ☐ the description, pages \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the claims, Nos. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/figs \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the sequence listing (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ any table(s) related to sequence listing (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_

\* If item 4 applies, some or all of those sheets may be marked "superseded."

**Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement****1. Statement:**

Novelty (N)	Claims	<u>2,8</u>	YES
	Claims	<u>1,3-7</u>	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	<u>2,8</u>	YES
	Claims	<u>1,3-7</u>	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	<u>1-8</u>	YES
	Claims	<u></u>	NO

**2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)****D1: CN1384232A**

D1 discloses a yarn of down branch fiber (see the embodiment and claim1-5), in which the down branch fiber is 10-99 WT% and the textile fiber is 1-90 WT%, the yarn of D1 can be made the fabric of Claim 1 by using the conventional technology, for example weaving or knitting etc., hence, in fact, the fabric of Claim 1 has been disclosed by D1, so Claim 1 does not meet the requirement of Article 33(2) PCT, i.e. subject-matter of claim 1 does not appears to be novel.

D1 also discloses the fabric and methods of Claim 3-7 (see the embodiment and claim1-5), so Claim 3-7 does not meet the requirement of Article 33(2) PCT, i.e. does not appears to be novel.

The fabric of Claim 2, in which the down branch fiber is 100 WT% and the textile fiber is 0 WT%, and the method of Claim 8 have not been disclosed in the prior art, so Claim 2 and 8 meet the requirements of Article 33(2),33(3) PCT, i.e. the subject-matters of claim2 and claim8 appear to be novel and to involve an inventive step.

The claimed invention is industrially applicable, therefore claims 1 to 8 fulfil the requirement of Article 33(4)PCT.